

**TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE**



FISCAL NOTE

SB 2580 – HB 2712

February 3, 2010

SUMMARY OF BILL: Authorizes the chief executive officer of any municipality, city, town, or county with a planning commission to appoint and compensate a planning director. Requires appointments be made after the planning commission has interviewed and offered recommendations to the chief executive officer. Authorizes the planning director to hire staff, compensate staff for planning commission work, and contract with planners and other experts for necessary services. Requires the legislative body of any municipality, city, town, or county to appropriate funds for the salaries of the planning director and staff including operation expenses.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Increase Local Expenditures – Not Significant/Permissive

Assumptions:

- Authorizing the chief executive officer of a municipality, county or planning commission to appoint a planning director will not significantly increase salaries or other compensation for the director and his or her staff.
- Any cost can be accommodated within existing local government resources.

CERTIFICATION:

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "James W. White".

James W. White, Executive Director

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